

homoeopathy, ayurvedic and unani medicines for the last three years, till date are as under:

Year	Export (Rs. in Crores)
1997-98	164.91
1998-99	135.33
1999-2000	148.89
April-October 2000	130.78

(SOURCE: DGCI&S)

Country-wise data is available in the DGCI&S publication viz. "Monthly statistics of the Foreign Trade of India".

(b) The Government is extending Market Development Assistance for exporters including the homoeopathy, ayurvedic and unani medicines exporters for competing in foreign markets through participation in overseas fairs, exhibitions, for mounting trade delegations and for conducting market surveys in foreign countries. Department of Indian System of Medicines and Homoeopathy under Government of India exclusively concentrates on all aspects of Indian System of Medicines to redress various problems faced by the industry.

Export of Wheat

2570. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of wheat India has exported during the last six months with names of the countries to whom wheat has been exported;

(b) the price at which wheat has been exported; and

(c) whether India has exported wheat to Iraq, if so, the quantity of the commodity exported to that country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) and (b) As per available data of DGCI&S Calcutta, the total quantity and value of wheat exported during the period April-November, 2000 have been 795 MT valued at Rs. 0.54 crore. The exports have been made to Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nepal and South Africa.

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Besides, the following agencies have also undertaken exports of wheat:-

Organisation	Quantity (Lakh MT approximately)
STC (upto 14.03.2001)	1.35
PEC (upto 12.03.2001)	6.40
MMTC (upto 28.02.2001)	1.61
TOTAL:	9.36

The above exports have been made to Bangladesh, Malaysia, Oman, Middle East, South Korea, Iraq, Russia, Philippines, Sudan, Myanmar, UAE and Yemen. The export price ranged between US \$ 102-204.60 PMT.

(c) STC has so far exported 8390 MT of wheat to Iraq against an export order of 3.5 lakh MT.

New SEZs in Andhra Pradesh

2571. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Special Economic Zones which have been setup or are proposed to be set up in Andhra Pradesh togetherwith the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal to cover more areas in Andhra Pradesh under these zones; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) to (c) In principle approval has been given for setting up of a Special Economic Zone between Kakinada and Vishakhapatnam on the basis of request received from Government of Andhra Pradesh. Formal project proposal indicating all details of the Zone is awaited from the Government of Andhra Pradesh. There is no proposal to set up any new SEZ by the Central Government.

Amendment in Copyright Laws

2572. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state: